

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN GAY ANN MASOLO**, on January 29, 1999  
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Gay Ann Masolo, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bob Lawson, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Linda McCulloch, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)  
Rep. Tom Facey (D)  
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)  
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)  
Rep. John L. Holden (R)  
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)  
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)  
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)  
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)  
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)  
Rep. Sam Rose (R)  
Rep. Allan Walters (R)  
Rep. Diana Wyatt (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)  
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)

**Staff Present:** Connie Erickson, Legislative Branch  
Linda Scott, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing Dated: SB 2, 1/29/1999; HB 348, 1/29/1999  
Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 2

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Senator Daryl Toews  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 9 - 32}

Proponents' Testimony:

Wayne Buchanan, B.P.E.  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 35 - 37}

Dick Crofts, Commissioner, O.C.H.E.  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 39 - 43}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 45 - 50}

HEARING ON HB 348

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Tom Facey  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 69 - 79}

Proponents' Testimony:

Lance Melton, M.S.B.A.  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 90 - 102}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 106 - 139}Closing by  
Sponsor:  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 140 - 145}

Discussion by Rep. Rose about distributing copies of HB 236 again  
and reintroducing it to the Committee.  
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 146 - 164}

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:25 P.M.

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REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, Chairman

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LINDA SCOTT, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (edh23aad)